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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Applicant : Gerard von Hoffmann  
App. No : 10/623,875  
Filed : July 21, 2003  
For : INTRACRANIAL ASPIRATION CATHETER  
Examiner : Theodore J. Stigell  
Art Unit : 3763

**Mail Stop RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

(X) Previously submitted:

(X) Consider the Amendment/Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on May 23, 2006.

2. Fees:

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

| FEE CALCULATION |  |              |                      |              |
|-----------------|--|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
| FEE TYPE        |  | FEE CODE     | CALCULATION          | TOTAL        |
| RCE Fee         |  | 2801 (\$395) |                      | \$395        |
|                 |  |              | <b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b> | <b>\$395</b> |

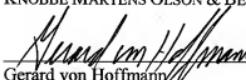
3. Payment:

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above-itemized fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, to Deposit Account Number 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

KNOBBE MARTENS OLSON & BEAR LLP

Dated: June 12, 2006

  
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